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REPORTS INDICATE COMBINATIONS ARE CAUSE OF "PRICES"

Field Corps Investigators Make Report to Department of Justice.

THE FREIGHT CAR SHORTAGE CLOSELY ALLIED

Washington, December 9.—(Associated Press)—Reports to the Department of Justice from its field corps of investigators indicate a wide-spread combination of brokers and dealers in foodstuffs and coal to force the prices upward.

Most of these are local in character, and all details will be submitted to the grand jury, it is announced.

In addition to the grand jury investigation in the East and Middle West, officials are considering the advisability of starting probes in the West and Northwest.

Activities of alleged food and coal speculation are said to have extended as far south as the Mexican border and include nearly every section of the country.

Closely related to their activities is the shortage of freight cars.

Information is being compiled by the interstate commerce commission for use in the investigation.

WAITING FOR PRICE INCREASES

services of Walter Johnson, crack pitcher of the Washington club, if he is on the market, president Frazee stated today.

His statement was made in connection with the report that Cleveland had made an offer of \$50,000 to obtain Johnson.

Attorney General Gregory Orders Proceedings to Begin in New York and Detroit.

Washington, December 9.—Federal grand jury probe into the high cost of living was ordered today by Attorney General Gregory, to begin at once in New York and Detroit.

Similar investigations to be conducted in Cleveland, Kansas City, St. Louis, Minneapolis and other points, are under consideration.

Frank M. Swacker, an assistant in the Attorney General's office, who represented the government in the New Haven case, will be asked to take charge of the New York probe.

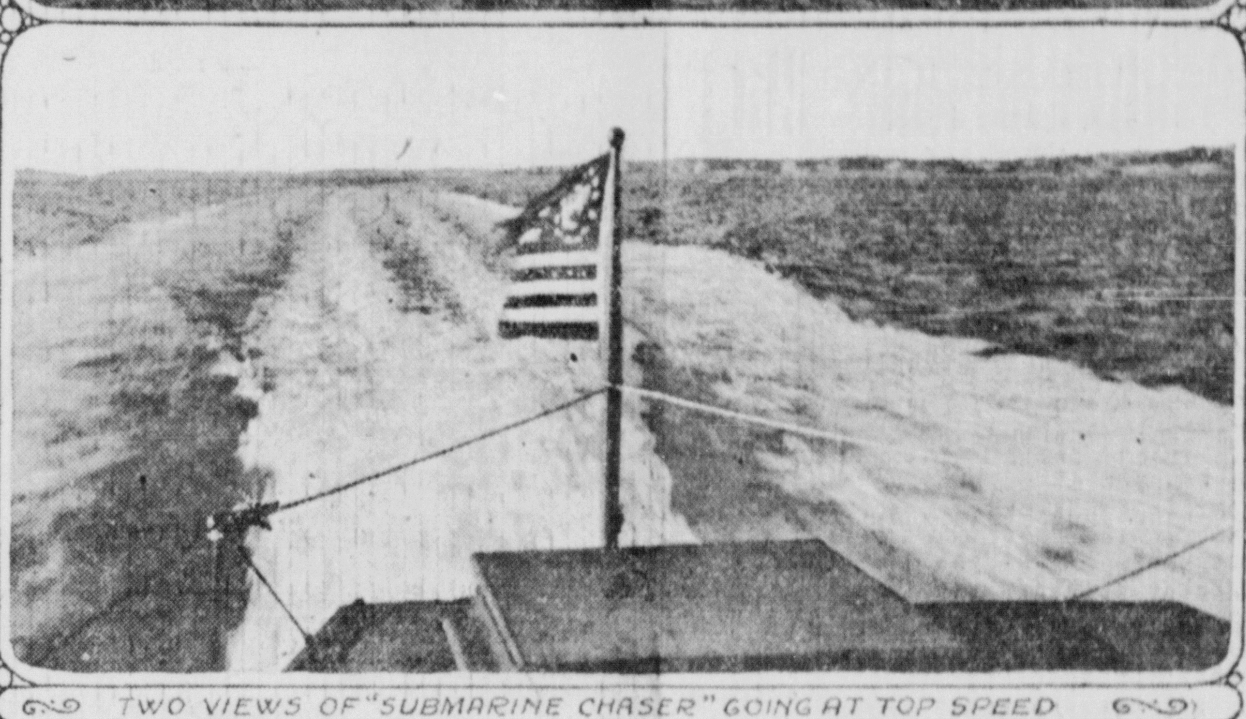
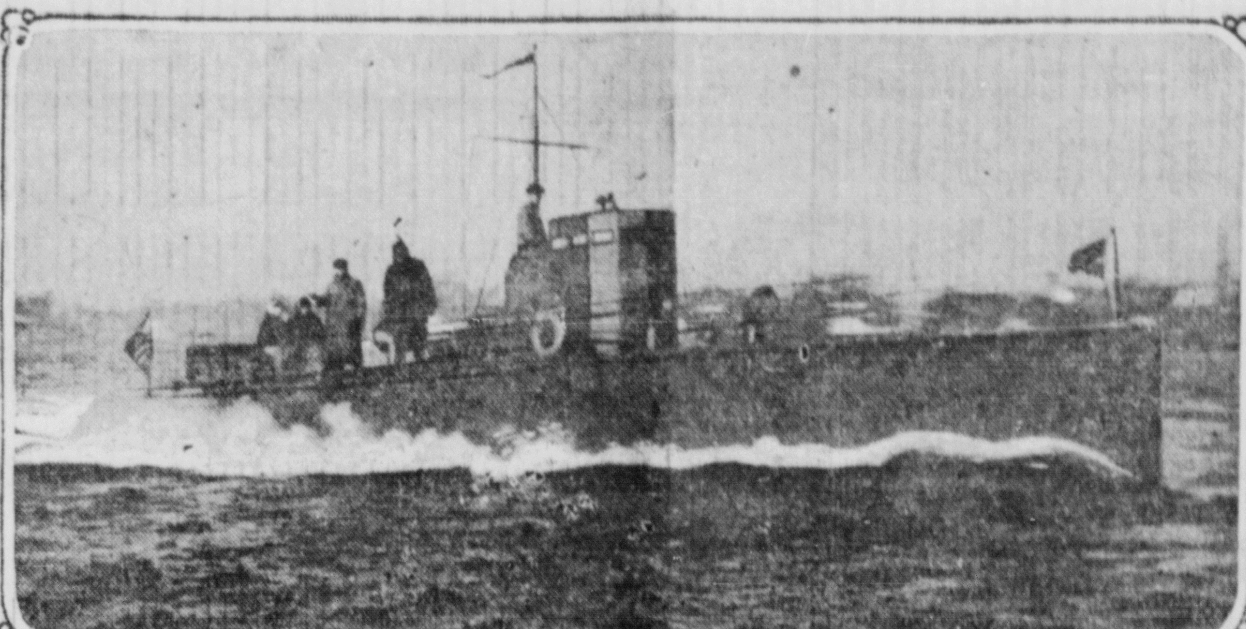
FEAR FIFTY HAVE PERISHED IN EXPLOSION AT ALEXANDRIA

Turin, December 8, via Paris, December 9.—(Associated Press Cable)—An explosion has occurred in the Alexandria explosive plant.

It is feared more than 50 persons are dead, although definite information is still lacking.

SPEEDY SUBMARINE CHASERS ARE BUILT

HERE FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS



The photographs show a small, speedy vessel known as a "submarine chaser," going at top speed on Long Island Sound. It is asserted on good authority that at least 100 of these speedy boats have been built at Sag Harbor, N. Y., for a foreign government. They attain a speed of about thirty knots, which is greater than that of any submarine known to be in the service of any government. Opinions differ on the question of the right of boat builders to sell such vessels to a government at war. Some authorities hold that it is a violation of neutrality.

RUMOR STATES SENATOR GOFF HAS RESIGNED

No Reason Announced for Reported Action—Special Election Would Be Necessary.

By Associated Press Dispatch. Huntington, W. Va., December 9.—A dispatch to a local newspaper from Washington, received today, said that Nathan Goff, Republican, Senior United States Senator from West Virginia, has resigned to Governor H. D. Hatfield. No reason was stated for his alleged resignation. He resides in Clarksburg.

In event of the resignation of the Senator, his successor could only be chosen by a special election called by Governor Hatfield.

Washington, December 9.—At Senator Goff's office today all knowledge of his reported resignation is disclaimed. He is out of the city on private business, it was announced. Sometime ago when it was reported he would resign, Senator Goff denied any such intention.

SOME BILL

(Associated Press Dispatch.) Washington, December 9.—The postoffice appropriation bill, which will be presented shortly, will carry approximately \$327,000,000, according to plans considered today by the House postoffice department committee.

CABINET TO BE NON PARTISAN

Lloyd George Desires to Meet the Popular Demand for a Business Cabinet

Law to Handle Finance.

(Associated Press Cable.) London, December 9.—Lloyd George's cabinet will be non-partisan and will meet the popular demand of the people for a business cabinet.

It will not be a coalition cabinet in the sense of Asquith's administration because Mr. Asquith had the co-operation of all parties.

Announcement was made that Viscount Grey that Sir Arthur Bal-

four would succeed him in the foreign office, with Lord Roberts Cecil continuing as assistant.

Bonnar Law, for Chancellor of the Exchequer is a popular selection. Equal approval is given Lord Derby as head of the war office and Dr. Addison as Minister of Munitions, but the proposal of Sir Edward Carson for the Admiralty finds less favor. Lord Curzon will have one of the highest posts and will be leader of the House of Lords.

DECISION EXPECTED SOON ON MOTION TO ADVANCE R. R. CASE

Washington, December 9.—The Supreme Court is expected to announce Monday its decision on the motion to expedite the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad, case questioning the validity of the Adamson eight hour law.

The court was not in session today, but the judges were to confer and it is believed they would consider the motion. The arguments are expected during the week of December 18th.

OPEN WINDOW CAMPAIGN ON

Toledo Health Board Fights Pneumonia.

(Associated Press Dispatch.) Toledo, December 9.—Local health authorities today launched an open window campaign in the fight against pneumonia.

Numerous cases of the disease have appeared recently and the action resulted after a conference of the health authorities, who believe that plenty of fresh air is the greatest preventive of pneumonia.

WEATHER

(Associated Press Dispatch.) Washington, December 9.—Weather in the Ohio Valley and Tennessee for the week beginning Sunday is announced as follows:

Generally fair except rains or snows probably Wednesday or Thursday.

Gold first half of the week and warmer the latter half.

BUTTER PRICE AT ELGIN DROPS OFF THREE CENTS

The Fact That Elgin Prices Control in Whole Nation Is Significant.

By Associated Press Dispatch. Elgin, Ill., December 9.—Elgin butter dropped three cents on the pound here today on the Elgin Board of Trade, which regulates the price of butter throughout the country.

A representative of the Federal government who was present at the session, interviewed officials in connection with the Federal investigation. The price today was 27 cents per pound, as compared with 40 cents a week ago.

RUSS CONDEMN GREEK DELAY

Petrograd Newspapers Wants Greece Treated as an Enemy.

(Associated Press Cable.) London, December 9.—A Petrograd dispatch quotes the Novoe Vremya as condemning the policy of the Entente Allies toward the "interminable deliberations while King Constantine is waging open war on the Entente Allies."

"The government and court at Athens are nothing but our enemies, and why continue to recognize as legitimate the authority of that body which is acting as a section of the German staff" continues the paper.

INJUNCTION HOLDS FORD

Federal Judges Extend Time of Dodge Bros. Temporary Injunction.

By Associated Press Dispatch. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 9.—The three circuit judges who heard the case of Dodge Brothers injunction case, today extended the temporary restraining order 60 days, preventing Henry Ford from using profits to develop business of the Ford company.

GERMANS ANNOUNCE CAPTURES

More Than 70,000 Prisoners Taken Since Drive for Bucharest Was Launched.

Situation in Greece of Decidedly Important Political and Military Significance.

By Associated Press Dispatch. More than 70,000 prisoners have been taken by the Teutonic invaders of Roumania since December 1 when the final drive leading to the fall of Bucharest began. Berlin announced these figures today and reported the capture of 184 cannon, 120 machine guns and considerable war booty.

The Roumanian losses in dead and wounded are proportionately heavy, the German statement declares, and points to these figures to indicate the extent of the Roumanian army's demoralization.

The latest captures include several thousand men who tried to escape from the passes on the frontier of the Transylvanian Alps, but were headed off by the swiftly advancing German army.

GREEK AFFAIRS

The situation in Greece is not only of decided political interest but of potentially marked military import, in connection with the supposed purpose of the Central Powers to turn an important portion of Field Marshal von Mackensen's armies in Roumania upon the Entente Salonika armies.

Correspondents in Greece report the hostile attitude of King Constantine and the Greek Royalists toward the Entente powers, and declare efforts are being made to gather a strong army to attack the Entente forces simultaneously with attacks by the Teutonic forces on the north.

British military writers call attention to these contingencies and decisive action toward Greece is urged to insure safety of the Entente armies at Saloniki.

LATEST REPORTS

Latest reports from the Roumanian campaign reflects the continued retirement of the Russo-Roumanian forces in Wallachia, with figures of the capture of men and material by the invaders, constantly growing.

Little of interest is occurring in the west, the only action mentioned is an artillery engagement in the section of Hill No. 304, on the Verdun front where the French and Germans have been disputing.

FOR IMPROVEMENT OF OHIO RIVER

By Associated Press Dispatch. Washington, December 9.—For the improvement of the Ohio river the War Department today recommended to Congress the construction of a fixed dam at Emsworth, Ia., in place of movable dams Nos. 1 and 2 and asked authority to substitute open river improvements for the movable dams below No. 48, 804 miles below Pittsburgh.

"RED SOX" OFFER A FABULOUS SUM FOR WALTER JOHNSON

By Associated Press Dispatch. Boston, December 9.—The Boston Americans will pay \$160,000 for the

TOM WALDREN IS FATALLY WOUNDED BY HARVEY JACKS

Tragedy Enacted in the Waldren Home When Objection Is Made to Attention Given Sister.

BALL PASSES THROUGH THE BODY OF WALDREN

Jack Arrested This Morning—Crime Committed Just Over Line in Pickaway County.

Thomas Waldren, aged about 50 years, well known in this city and county, was fatally wounded at his home two and one-half miles north of Waterloo, just over the line in Pickaway county, at one o'clock Saturday morning, when Harvey Jacks, another well known character of the county, opened fire upon him with a 32 caliber revolver.

The shooting is claimed to have grown out of too much whiskey indulged in by the pair and the fact that Waldren objected to Jacks calling upon his sister. The tragedy occurred in the kitchen of the Waldren home, and Jacks, who has been a straw baler, was arrested at eight o'clock Saturday morning and removed to the jail in Mt. Sterling. He is to be placed in the Pickaway county jail.

The home of the Waldren's is located on the Charles Persinger farm, just a short distance over the Fayette

BUSINESS SESSION CHURCH OF CHRIST

The members of the Christian Church held their annual business meeting last Thursday evening. There were about two hundred present. Reports were made from the various departments showing splendid work during the past year.

A history of the church was given and the future work outlined.

The officers were elected and the pastor, G. E. Groves, was unanimously chosen for another year.

Refreshments were served by the ladies and a delightful evening was spent together.

Judging from the unity, faith and earnestness everywhere present the indications are that 1917 will be one of the most successful years in the history of the congregation.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Chas. R. Fichtorn to The Milledgeville Motor Co., lot No. 12, Milledgeville, \$600.

H. W. Jones, Sheriff, to David Long, lot in Bloomingburg, \$155.

H. W. Jones, Sheriff, to Chas. G. Bitzer, north half lot No. 51, Bloomingburg, \$444.

Monday is the last discount day on gas and electric light bills.

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The Hoosier Special Saves Miles of Steps for Tired Feet.

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But it's more than a tool house for your kitchen. The Hoosier is an AUTOMATIC SERVANT with forty labor-saving inventions—EACH LIKE A HELPING HAND.

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"STARR PHONOGRAPHS."

DALE

ON THE ALLEY

Opp. Duffee Shoe Shop

In contrast to the pure comedy of this sketch was presented a drama of real heart throbs, "The Other Woman." Miss Leland, a stunning young widow, did brilliant work opposed to the poise and emotional power of Miss McCoy, as the graceful actress. Both were handsomely gowned and the stage settings effective.

Miss Jocelyn Bowen was a very pretty and effective maid.

Miss Leland and Miss McCoy are two of the finest students which Mrs. Carpenter has ever had in training and in last night's work were especially good in enunciation and emphasis.

Between the plays there were attractive musical numbers.

Mr. Walter Sprenger was enthusiastically recalled after his solo, "The Road to Mandalay." He was in splendid voice.

The finely played cornet solo, "Over the Green Hills," Genned, by Mr. Ernest Harvey, also brought an encore.

Miss Ada Woodward, whose sweet lyric soprano always gives great pleasure, sang a brilliant solo, "Morning," Oley Speaks, and as an encore a ballad filled with tragic sorrow, "War," Rodgers.

The program closed with an orchestral number.

Miss Kathleen Davis accompanied the orchestra and Miss Ruth Reid the singers.

The stage settings were kindly furnished by Mr. W. E. Dale.

\$100 AND THE COSTS AND THIRTY DAYS IS PENALTY FOR MORRIS

Finley Morris, colored, appeared before Judge Carpenter in the common pleas court Saturday morning, to receive sentence as result of being found guilty of assault and battery on Willard Wilson, colored.

Morris was fined \$100 and the costs and given 30 days in the county jail.

He was taken in charge at once and conducted to the jail to begin his sentence, and will accordingly be the guest of Sheriff Jones for the next thirty days.

Morris, it will be recalled, was indicted for the killing of Willard Willis last summer, and the jury returned a finding of assault and battery.

FAYETTE COUNTY IN THE BIG STOCK SHOW

Will Huffman won 6th and 7th on "Tom" and "Dick" in the Fat Steers class of the International Fat Stock Show, of Chicago.

A Shorthorn Bull, "Woodlawn Village," bought from the C. P. West Stock farm by C. O. Martin of Bellview, Iowa, won 4th in the aged Bull class.

The work of the judging team from the Ohio State University, attracted wide attention, and Prof. Plumb was greatly pleased with the rating.

One of the young men on the team from Ohio State was Benton Zimmerman, son of Frank Zimmerman, of this county.

COLD AND SNOW ARE GOOD FOR SHOPPING

The snow of Friday night, together with the big drop in the mercury, has been an inspiration to Christmas shoppers, who are beginning to realize fully that Christmas time is upon them one more.

Saturday's crowd in the city was a large one and virtually every person came to buy, purchasing not only Christmas goods but clothing and other paraphernalia to meet the cold weather which has come apparently to remain awhile.

Practically all merchants report a heavy business for the day.

MORE COMPLAINTS FROM THE FLEECE

Mayor Oster has had a great many inquiries during the past two or three weeks, from persons who were fleeced by the Cincinnati clothing firm on the plan of 30 cents per week for sixty weeks and obtaining an \$18 suit of clothes overcoat or coat suit.

It is estimated that about 140 persons in this city and immediate community were victims of the scheme, and they paid a total of about \$1600 for which they will receive nothing.

It was part of the firm's contract to give a suit each week to one of the 60 persons in the clubs, and less than a half dozen of these suits were given in Washington.

The liabilities of the defunct concern reach \$13,000 and the resources consist of less than \$200.


MARRIAGE LICENSES

Kelly Rodgers, 37, farmer, Good Hope, and Leila C. Harvout, 28 Rev. Gage.

We sell Storm Buggies, Junk & Willett.

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The Christmas Store

Why not visit it now when everything is in its most beautiful Holiday array? You will find something different, with the distinctive touches that lend added charm. If you want something beautiful, something useful and at the same time something personal, you will find it in our Xmas stocks.

"It's Just What I Wanted"

will be joyously spoken


if you choose from

This Store—

Prove it.

FRANK L. STUTSON.

"The Best All Year Store is the Best Christmas Store."



IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Mrs. Almira Harvout has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Leila Coffman Harvout, to Mr. Herbert Kefley Rodgers, of Good Hope on Friday afternoon, at the First Presbyterian manse.

Rev. Wm. Boynton Gage performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Harvout and the bridegroom's sister, Miss Leola Rodger, witnessed the plighting of the nuptial vows.

Both bride and bridegroom belong to well known Fayette county families.

The bride is the grand daughter of Mrs. Alsina Coffman and a bright and interesting young woman, having had numerous educational advantages. She was charming in her going away suit of brown velvet with maize crepe de chine waist, hat shoes and gloves en suite.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. H. D. Hoppess and grandson of Mr. Kelley Dixon, wealthy landowner and "forty-niner."

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers left immediately after the ceremony for Alden, Mich., where Mr. Rodgers owns a vegetable farm and where their future home will be made.

Best wishes galore will accompany them to their new home.

WHAT TO EAT

Rice is the most nutritious and easily and quickly digested of all cereals. It may form an almost exclusive diet, as has been proved through centuries by hundreds of millions of people in oriental countries, where they do hard manual labor on an almost exclusive rice diet. From time immemorial physicians have prescribed rice for persons who were ill, or convalescing. The housewife takes kindly to it as it is easily and quickly prepared and gives more nutriment for the money than any other product. Many different dishes can be prepared with rice.

We have rice in several different forms. In bulk we have Carolina head rice at 6 1-4 cents per pound, 4 lbs. for 25c. In packages we have Cream of Rice at 15c per package, that will make 8 pounds of prepared food. Puffed Rice and Dixie Rice in packages which may be used in many different ways. Notice our window display.

Yours,
J. W. DUFFE & CO.
The Old Reliable Cash Grocers.

WINTER HAS ARRIVED IN REALITY

FOR SOME WEEKS WINTER, ACCORDING TO ALMANACS, HAS BEEN WITH US, BUT WE HAVE HAD NO REAL DEMONSTRATION UNTIL THIS MORNING.

ARE YOU READY

Few people are prepared to do their family washings at home during bad winter weather, satisfactorily. The best preparation for your winter washings is to make arrangements with us to call for your washing each week. All flat pieces will be ironed and all will be entirely satisfactory.

LARRIMER LAUNDRY

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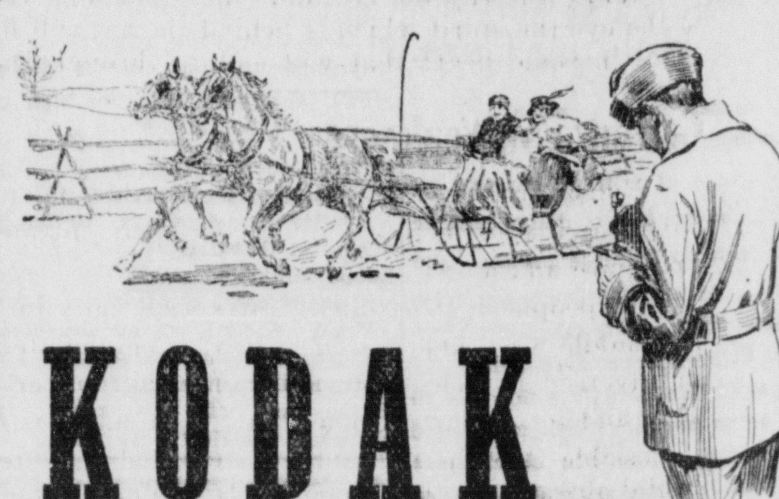
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Germany's Power Unbroken

Just one hundred days after Roumania declared war against the Central Powers, the victorious German columns under Mackensen and Falkenhayn entered Bucharest in triumph.

German aggression, German organization thoroughness and centralization of power has again made good against apparently overwhelming odds and divided authority.

A more conclusive, more terrible proof that the great German war machine is still unbroken it would be impossible to furnish to the world.

The Entente Allies, excluding perhaps Verdun and the Somme advance have made little progress against the Teutonic Powers.

Not since the war began on any front have the armies of the Entente forces demonstrated to the world their ability, in the face of determined opposition to crash through the barriers to a goal of importance.

The Teuton campaigns against Belgium, Serbia and Roumania, horrible as they were, are the distinguishing marks of difference between the warring coalition of European nations.

When Roumania finally arrived at the conclusion to enter the European conflict the tide of war seemed to have set in against the Central Powers. Since that time the Central Powers' fortunes of war have been much improved.

Many war experts, especially in Roumania, believed that Roumania's entrance was the crowning blow to Teutonic endeavors, especially in the Balkans, but exactly the reverse has proven true.

Germany has not only been able to crush Roumania, but has been, in so doing, afforded an opportunity to demonstrate her power in offensive warfare.

Most marvelous of all, while Germany and her allies were carrying forward their sweepingly victorious campaigns in the Balkans, the Somme advance halted and failed to meet expectations.

This has been a war of surprises and reversal of expert opinion by developments, but nothing has furnished such a complete reversal as the events since Roumania entered the struggle.

The Candles on Christmas Eve

The request made by the members of the Browning Club, that Washington people keep candles burning brightly in their windows on Christmas eve, should be accorded universal compliance.

It is at once the simplest and the most effective method of outwardly demonstrating the Christmas spirit yet devised. It typifies that the householder does not limit the scope of his love and good will to the small circle of his immediate family and friends but that he holds that more comprehensive love and good will which embraces all mankind.

Friend and foe alike, close acquaintances and total strangers are thus notified by the gleam of the bright candle in the window that the owner of that home wishes all humanity well "Peace on Earth good will to Man." The candle is the more effective means because of the modesty it evidences.

By all means the windows of the Washington homes should hold the white candles on Christmas eve to sent out their cheering, warming comforting rays to the whole world.

While the ray of the candle may not long remain visible to the eye the spirit which is behind the act will find a resting place in some heart that will endure through the years.

Carranza's Weakness

Rumor of the perpetration of horrible outrages by the Villa bandits immediately following their entrance into Parral amaze and anger the American people.

To people in the United States, especially in the east and the middle west, unaccustomed to vast uninhabited and wastes untraversed by telegraph, telephone, railroad or even wagon road and to uncharted mountain ranges and passes, it seems impossible that the flagrant and repeated commission of such brutal outrages as those reported from Parral, can go on.

The impractical and visionary Carranza is the most powerful assistant Villa has in pursuing his lawless career.

If Carranza had more real ability and firmness and less false pride and fear for his popularity with the masses of peons the career of Villa could soon be terminated and the desperado brought to account for his multitude of villainies.

Carranza forces operating in conjunction with the force of the United States could soon surround and capture any considerable body of bandits and a repetition of the Chihuahua and Parral incidents would be impossible.

Carranza and his ignorant weak vanity have been the only protection afforded Villa against capture by General Pershing's column.

Day by day the belief is forced home that Carranza is failing woefully to measure up to the demands of the hour in Mexico.

Poetry For Today

LIBERTY'S LIGHT

His touch has set the light aglow
Upon the waters! At his word
A whole wide world with hope is stirred—
Tune liberty on earth below
Henceforward shall our people
know!
No truer hand, no truer heart
Could have been chosen! His desire
Has been to do a statesman's part
To keep his country from the fire
Whose flames the winds of hatred
blow.
To balk the hideous return
Toward those barbaric, evil days
Ere humankind had time to learn
Great evolution's plans and ways.

Now may the lamp of justice gleam
With equal fervor! May that zeal
Which patriot bosoms fondly feel—
Meet this strong light, and, beam for
beam,
Pour over seas its righteous stream
Till every eager, strained vision, hor-
ror-filled—
Shall see that hope and safety lie
Within our gates, man-wrought and
willed,
Fulfillment of a nation dream.
The Goddess stands, a beacon light,
And by her side is one whose hand
Has kept the lamp of peace and right
Alight in this, our native land.
New York Times.

Weather Report

Washington, December 9. — Ohio: Partly cloudy and much colder Saturday, probably flurries north and central; Saturday fair.
Western Pennsylvania — Colder Saturday, with rain, probably turning to snow; Sunday fair.
Tennessee — Fair west, rain or snow east; Saturday much colder, with a cold wave west; Sunday fair, slowly rising temperature.
Kentucky — Fair west, clearing east Saturday; colder central and east; Sunday fair, slowly rising temperature.

WEATHER FORECAST
Ohio—Fair.
Daily Calendar.
From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 4:33; moon rises, 4:20 p. m.; sun rises, 7:14.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.
Highest temperature 65.
Lowest temperature 44.
Mean temperature 55.
Precipitation .01.
Barometer 29.95. Rising.
Lowest last night 25.

WALDREN DIES

Thomas Waldren, shot by Harvey Jacks, during a quarrel near Waterloo at one o'clock this morning, died this afternoon at Grant Hospital, Columbus at one o'clock.

DRY MEASURE AGAIN

Washington, Dec. 9.—William Jennings Bryan's declaration for a prohibition plank in the Democratic platform in 1920 bore first fruit when Democratic senators, led by Sheppard of Texas, forced immediate consideration of the bill to make the District of Columbia dry. There was almost no opposition to Sheppard's motion to take up the measure.

POLICE WAS BANDIT

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 9.—Albert J. Griffith, a patrolman on the Los Angeles police force for four years, confessed, according to the police, that he was the robber who held up an express wagon on a busy street and made off with about \$5,000 in cash and \$34,000 in checks, drafts and other banking paper. Most of the money was recovered.

Advantages

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2. Besides having it safe, you get five per cent interest. And you get this five per cent without any trouble on your part. In addition if you should need the ready cash, you can as a rule get it on your certificate at any time. This is a great advantage. Assets \$12,300,000.00 — all loaned on first mortgage on homes and farms, the safest of all mortgage loans.

96 'PLANES CONTRACTED FOR BY U. S.

Coast Artillery in Insular Possessions to Be Benefited.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Washington, December 9. — Contracts for 96 high power hydro-aero-planes for the coast artillery stations in the United States, Hawaii, Philippines and the Panama Canal Zone, were let today by the War Department.

Immediate construction is to be begun on the machines and contracts soon will be let for 52 additional machines.

1 DROWNED AUTO PLUNCES INTO STREAM

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Portsmouth, O., December 9.—Clyde Kronk, 32, sacrificed his life here today, when he jumped into a lake at Millcreek, one mile east of here, and saved the lives of two young men who had plunged into the lake while driving their automobile along the road opposite the lake.

Kronk was so exhausted after his efforts that he could not save himself.

OF ALL THINGS

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Harrisburg, Pa., December 9.—The official vote count cast in Pennsylvania at the recent election completed today and shows Hughes' plurality to be 181,950. The Republicans polled 703,734 and the Democrats 521,784 votes.

SIMPLE CHRISTMAS TO FEATURE EVENT IN BRITISH ISLES

(Associated Press Cable.)
London, December 7.—"Wish you a simple Christmas" is to be the Christmas greeting in England this year. In other words, self-denial—but a self-denial free from dismalness—is to be the keynote of the country's coming Yuletide season. Festive extravagance, riotous indulgence, and thoughtless debauchery are to give place to simplicity, joy, thankfulness and thoughts for the wounded, the sufferers, and the soldiers and sailors who are fighting for their country.

The advent of the food dictator and the realization by the British people that after two years of war there is urgent need for the husbanding of their food stores, is responsible for the simplicity of the coming festival of joy and thanksgiving. The two previous Christmas in the war were celebrated according to tradition—a time of feasting and festivity and present-giving, a period of general relaxation; and of charity also. But conditions have altered, the stern realities of war have been brought closer to the people, so that the necessity for greater self-denial is more apparent. Economy and retrenchment will be the watchword this Christmas.

Already President Runciman of the Board of Trade has told the hotel proprietors that they will have to eliminate gala dinners and the usual entertainments. Some of the leading hotels had already prepared elaborate dinners for Christmas and New Years at from \$5 to \$10 a plate. Still others had applied for an extension of the closing hours until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning just as they do in New York and other big cities of the United States.

But the Liquor Control Board put its foot down on this. This body which regulates the hours at which drinking may be indulged in set its face sternly against all extensions of hours. It refused to even tilt the lid. Thus the restricted hours in effect since the beginning of the war, namely 12 o'clock to 2:30 in the afternoon, and 6:30 to 9 in the evening, will remain undisturbed during the Christmas tide.

To say that this refusal of the authorities to "listen to reason" as the hotelmen and caterers put it, has been disappointing is putting it mildly, and the result was frequent meetings at which appeals were drawn up, but all to no avail. Mr. Runciman told the hotelmen that unless they revised their menus he would do it for them and the Liquor Control Board said something about taking away licenses and shutting up the places just as they sometimes threaten in American cities.

Housewives have also planned simpler Christmas dinner. The price of meats, turkeys, hams, the ingredients for plum puddings and mince-pies, the raisins and nuts are sufficiently alarming, and the possibility that by buying and eating too profusely of these things they will imperil the food supply of others is beginning to be realized.

Among the signs of a simpler Christmas will be the abandonment of decorated displays in butchers' poultrymen's and provision shops.

CLAIMS PACKERS OBTAINING HOLD ON THE FARMERS

Prominent Live Stock Raiser Offers Solution to Problem Faced By Stockmen.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Chicago, December 7.—Livestock producers were urged today to do their share in stimulating competition among buyers for the packing houses, and to discourage the growing practice of selling to agents sent direct to the farm, in an address here by M. L. McClure, of Kansas City, Mo., president of the National Livestock Exchange. Mr. McClure's remarks, which exhibited some concern over "the hold the packers have on the producer," were made to delegates to the Fourth Annual Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits, at the section devoted to "Marketing of Live Stock."

"If the present system of marketing on central competitive markets is the best, it should be supported and the efforts of certain packers in trying to break down the price-making system by going to the country to buy their supplies should be discouraged," said Mr. McClure.

He urged producers to refuse to sell to agents sent to their farms and ranches. He said that central competitive markets are a natural growth where prices are fixed by the law of supply and demand, unless the market is manipulated. He said it was obvious that no packer would send to the farm unless he could buy cheaper there than in a competitive market.

Mr. McClure in noting the decrease in competition among big buyers of fat stock observed that the federal government in 1915 had inspectors at 44 fewer packing plants than in 1912.

"Everyone knows of this lack of competition," said the speaker. "The free working of the law of supply and demand is all that can be asked. We see the supply; what is asked is that the roof be taken off so that we can see the demand."

Mr. McClure added that the least the conference could do would be to adopt a resolution endorsing competitive buying. He suggested co-operative packing plants as a stimulant to this end.

TUBERCULOSIS

It kills 160,000 persons each year in the United States—1 every 3½ minutes.

It kills one-tenth to one-seventh of all our people.

It costs in dollars and cents over \$500,000,000 a year in loss of life and labor to the United States.

Not less than 1,000,000 people, it is estimated, in the United States are now suffering from it.

More men die of tuberculosis than women, 63 per cent of all tuberculosis deaths in New York City being males.

The death rate for negroes in the United States is more than three times that of the rate for whites (450 as against 148 per 100,000 population in 1910).

Dusty trades seem to have an unusually high mortality from tuberculosis.

Death rate from tuberculosis in the Registration Area of United States has declined from 200.7 per 100,000 population in 1904 to 146.8 in 1914. (Latest available figure).

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Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Chicago, December 9. — Hogs: receipts 23000; market 10c higher; bulk \$9.45@9.95; light \$8.90@9.85; mixed \$9.30@10.10; heavy \$9.50; rough \$9.50@9.65; pigs \$6.75@8.05.
Cattle — Receipts 500; Market steady; native beef steers \$7.00 @ 12.75; western steers \$7.00@10.50; stockers and feeders \$4.60@7.85; cows and heifers \$3.85@10.25; calves \$9.50 @13.25.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 4000; market weak; wethers \$8.50@9.50; lambs \$10.25@13.00.

Pittsburg, December 9.—Hogs: receipts 5000; market \$10.10@10.15; heavy yorkers \$9.75@9.85; light yorkers \$9.25@9.50; pigs \$8.75@9.00.
Sheep and Lambs: receipts 500; market steady; top sheep \$8.75; top lambs \$13.00.
Calves — Receipts 100; market steady; top \$13.50.

East Buffalo, December 9.—Cattle: receipts 125; market steady.
Veal — Receipts 100; market active; quotation \$14.50.

Hogs — Receipts 7500; market \$10.15@10.25; mixed \$10.10@10.15; yorkers \$9.90@10.10; light yorkers \$9.00@9.50; pigs \$8.75@9.00; roughs \$9.00@9.10; stags \$7.00@8.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1400; market active and no change in prices.

Cleveland, December 9.—Cattle: receipts 1000; market steady.
Calves — Receipts — 150; market steady.
Sheep — Receipts 1500; Market active.
Hogs — Receipts 3000; yorkers \$10.00; heavies \$10.20; pigs \$8.75; rough \$9.15; stags \$8.00.

GRAIN MARKETS.
Chicago, December 9.—Wheat; May \$1.77 1/2; July \$1.49 1/2.
Corn—May 93 1/8; July 93.
Oats—May 57; July 54.
Pork—Jan. \$27.00; May \$26.20.
Lard—\$16.17.
Ribs—\$14.00.

CLOVER SEED.
Toledo, December 9. — Prime cash \$10.72; December \$10.72; January \$10.87; February \$10.27.

THE LOCAL MARKET.
Wheat \$1.67
Yellow Corn82c
White Corn84c
Oats50c

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET
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AUXILIARY MEETING.
The Woman's Auxiliary of the M. C. A. will hold an important meeting at the Association building Monday afternoon at four o'clock, and full attendance is desired. 289

MEMORANDUM BOOKS.
The Loose-Leaf—Irrving-Pitt standard. The genuine morocco covers wear indefinitely and new fill sheets can be purchased from coast to coast. Prices one dollar and at Rodecker's News Stand.

DAILY TIME TABLE.
BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W. (Effective December 10.)
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Columbus
\$35.....5:06 a. m. \$32.....5:06 a. m.
*31.....7:41 a. m. \$34.....10:47 a. m.
\$39.....9:33 a. m. *38.....5:43 p. m.
\$33.....3:34 p. m. \$40.....7:59 p. m.
\$37.....6:13 p. m. \$36.....10:48 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville
*509.....9:25 a. m. *508.....9:47 a. m.
*519.....3:47 p. m. *518.....5:45 p. m.
Sunday to Cincinnati...7:40 a. m.
Sunday to Lancaster....8:28 p. m.

C. H. & D.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton No. Wellston
*201.....9:28 a. m. *202.....9:49 a. m.
*203.....4:13 p. m. *204.....6:08 p. m.
SUNDAYS.
261.....8:14 a. m. \$260.....8:54 a. m.
263.....8:08 p. m. \$262.....7:25 p. m.

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield No. Greenfield
*2.....7:37 a. m. *5.....9:50 a. m.
*6.....3:14 p. m. *1.....7:00 p. m.
Sunday 7:14 p. m. Sunday 8:50 a. m.
* Daily. * Daily except Sunday

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POST OFFICE LOBBY.

CUPID THWARTED BY ANGRY FATHER OF ELOPING GIRL

He Also Draws \$5 and Costs for Assaulting Prospective Son-in-Law Whom He Collars in Local Theater.

Cupid was thwarted in this city Friday night, when the angry father of the eloping girl suddenly appeared on the scene and abruptly collared the prospective son-in-law, paid \$5 and the costs for taking the law and prospective son-in-law, in his own hands, and carried the girl back to her happy home.

The eloping couple were Ruth Graves, 17, and William Roddy, 19, of the South Solon community. They had come to this city on the D. T. & I. and endeavored to obtain a license to marry, but could not do so because of the girl's non-residence in the county.

They then proceeded to "take in" the show at the Empire Theater. Meanwhile the angry father, James Graves, had arrived on the scene, having come post-haste to intercept the young elopers. He appealed to the police, and the pair was quickly located at the Empire. A plain clothes man was stationed directly behind them to be certain the pair was the right couple.

The show was a good one, but the scenes suddenly shifted from the stage to the audience. For the angry sire suddenly swooped down upon the unsuspecting couple, and grasping the prospective son-in-law by the collar, proceeded to pummel him with his fist. And the audience looked on aghast.

The police arrested Graves and he entered a plea of guilty to assault and battery on the young man, paid \$5 and took the girl back home with him. The young man, very much disappointed at the sudden and unpleasant turn of affairs, went back in charge of the marshal of South Solon.

LOCAL BOY ON ALL STATE TEAM

Miami University, state championship football winner, has been further honored by having three of her star foot ball warriors selected for the "all state team."

Paul Zimmerman, of this city and remembered as one of the foremost members of the local High School team, is on as guard; Vivian Crawford, half back and Carlos Baer tackle.

CROWDED HOUSES SEE PHOTO PLAY

"Fifty-Fifty," one of the most talked of plays of the season, played to capacity houses at the Colonial Friday night.

Norma Talmadge in the stellar role again indicated her right to be called one of the foremost moving picture actresses.

There was matinee this afternoon and the films will be shown for the last time tonight.

O. E. S. Regular meeting Royal Chapter No. 29 O. E. S., Monday evening, December 11 at 7:00 p. m.
CLARA B. DAVIS, W. M.
MARGARET R. COLWELL, Secy.

PERSONALS

Mr. Albert Glascock was up from Cincinnati spending Wednesday here.

Miss Ida Dakin is spending the week end with friends in Dayton.

Mr. Selsor Fenner returned Friday from the Chicago Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. Eldora Stinson has purchased the H. D. Chaffin home on W. Temple street for a residence.

Mrs. Minerva Orr, has returned from a visit at the home of Mr. J. C. Fisher on the Anderson pike.

Mr. Frank McCormick has gone to housekeeping in one of the Katz flats on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith, of Greenfield are the guests of Misses Lulu and Nelle Rowan over Sunday.

Mrs. Al Thornton is the week end guest of her son Dr. Robert Thornton and wife, in Columbus.

Supt. Wm. McClain is attending the School Master's Club in Columbus today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Klever returned Friday evening from Chicago, where they attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. Homer S. Rulley of Columbus is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boylan.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Rader, of Circleville, are the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelley.

Mr. Rufus Slagle attended the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Jesse Taylor, of Jamestown, which was held Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Parrett, of Jeffersonville, left this week for St. Cloud, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Eva J. Penn and grand daughters, Kathleen and Marjorie spent Saturday with Mrs. Ralph Penn at Mt. Carmel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Parrett, Mr. and Mrs. Allen West have returned from the International Fat Stock Show in Chicago.

Mrs. Alice Knight and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Shellerbarger, of Kansas City Mo., are visiting Miss Sallie Pursell.

Mr. J. N. Riley has returned from a trip to his Lancaster fruit farm, where he has over 3000 trees set out and 2700 goose berry and currant plants under cultivation.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Boyd left Saturday afternoon for Miami, Fla., to join Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Snyder and spend the winter at their southern home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Happenny and family are moving from the home of Mrs. Happenny's grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Blackmore on West Market street, into the Hukill house on Oak street.

Mrs. Stinson went to Columbus Saturday to be the week end guest of Mrs. Grace Hamilton Morey and to attend the Teachers' Artists Recital tonight, given by pupils of Mrs. Morey who have schools in different cities throughout the state.

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A real black fox terrier, with light brown legs and small light spot over each eye. Will give a good cash reward for any information concerning his whereabouts in last few days and which may lead to his recovery. Call Automatic 12321 at once.

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City Churches

Church of Christ.
G. E. Grove, Minister.
Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Mabel A. Jones, Supt.
Lesson: "Faithful Unto Death."
Communion and Preaching 10:30
Sermon subject: "The Optimism of Jesus."
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
Subject: "Defy Evil," leader, Roy Robinette.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.
Special program by the Women's Missionary Auxiliary.
A welcome and a message for you.

Presbyterian Church.
Wm. Boynton Gage, pastor.
Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Dr. Carey Persinger, Supt.
Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m. the pastor will preach, in observance of Tuberculosis Sunday, on "The Maintenance of Public and Private Health a Christian Duty."
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting led by Miss Phyllis Davis.
Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m. the pastor preaching on, "The High Cost of Low Living, the second in the series of December sermons.

Grace M. E. Church.
Rev. A. P. Cherrington, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9 o'clock a. m. T. N. Craig, Supt.
Women's Bible Class in Epworth League room. Leader, Mrs. D. H. Rowe.
Mills Gardner Memorial Men's Bible Class.
Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m. Class meeting, 2:30 p. m.
6:45 p. m. Epworth League.
Public Worship 7:30 p. m. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Mid-week service.
Half hour interdenominational cottage prayer meetings 7 to 7:30.

Wesley Chapel.
Sunday School at 2:00 p. m. P. E. Simms, Supt. pro tem.
The Morris Sharp Memorial Men's Class, Bennett King, teacher.
Women's Class, Mrs. F. E. Simms, teacher.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church.
Rev. George L. Hart, Pastor.
Bible School, 9:15 a. m. J. H. Hicks, Superintendent.
Divine services at the Baptist church Sunday with sermons by the pastor on the following subjects:
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. "Prayer and the Christian Life."
B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m. "The Possibilities and Dynamics of Faith in Jesus Christ."
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 6:45.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

McNair Memorial Presbyterian Church.
Lewis street.
R. G. REYNOLDS, Minister.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Public Worship.
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship.
Mid-week service, Thursday, 7:15 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Friday evening at 8:00 p. m.
We welcome you.

St. Andrews Episcopal Church.
W. Market Street.
Eugene C. Prosser, Rector.
Visitors cordially welcomed.

Christian Science Society.
Authorized branch of the First Church of Christ, Scientist of Boston Mass.
Second floor Masonic Temple.
Lesson Sermon at 11:00 a. m.
Subject: "God the Preserver of Man."
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Testimonial meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m.
Reading room open daily except Sundays and holidays, 10-12 a. m.; 2-4 p. m.
All are welcome.

Rogers Chapel, A. M. E.
Rev. Tate, Pastor.
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. Preaching Service.
Subject: "Our Part in the Christian Life."
Allen Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
7:30 p. m. Preaching Service.
Subject: "The Offer of Christ to Save."
A hearty welcome to all.

ELABORATE DISPLAY OF FANCY WORK

The Christmas Fancy work display of Mrs. F. M. McCoy, in the window of the Hughey Confectionary is attracting considerable attention. It is an unusual display both as the handiwork of one woman in one short season, and in its excellence. The display embraces embroidered linens—centerpieces, lunch cloths, towels and other pieces showing exquisite work and a pleasing variety of fancy work and Christmas novelties.

The new scarfs for buffet dresser or table with corner in sets are especially admired, and the crocheted individual nut and candy cups are taking novelties.

ANNUAL ELECTION FAYETTE ENCAMPMENT

Fayette Encampment held its annual election of officers, voted for the grand officers and performed work in the Patriarchal degree, Friday night. A half hundred or more members were in attendance.

Local officers chosen were Chief Patriarch, W. A. Elliott; Senior Warden, J. S. Cockerill; Junior Warden, Logan Blackmore; Scribe, Virgil Vincent; Treasurer, Wilson Bachert; Trustee, M. S. Elliot.

WELFARE ELECTION

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Welfare Association of Washington C. H. will be held in the Baptist Church, Monday, December 11th at 8 o'clock p. m.

Miss Stewart, State Supervisor of Nurses of Public Health Department will give an address.

All members urged to be present. Public cordially invited.

ADMIRAL RESIGNS

(By American Press)
Washington, Dec. 9.—Rear Admiral Joseph Straun, United States navy, who has been chief of the bureau of ordnance throughout the administration of Joseph Daniels, tendered his resignation as bureau chief. No reason has yet been assigned for the resignation.

OPPOSES PLAN TO PLACE AN EMBARGO

Grain Exporter Believes Embargo Would Exclude Farmer From Sharing Full Prosperity.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Chicago, December 9. — Declaring that an embargo on grain and other food stuffs would be deeply resented by foreign countries and would be an unwise national policy, Julius H. Barnes, a Duluth, Minn., exporter, addressed the Fourth National Conference at its closing session yesterday. Mr. Barnes said in part:

"In the last two months there has been widespread agitation for the reduction of grain prices by an embargo on exports, the agitation being based mainly on the theory that with our short crops—particularly wheat—our domestic needs are imperilled. In my opinion this is exaggerated. With our present high price of wheat, the record of final movement to market will greatly exceed any calculation of total crops and carry over supplies. At points of primary accumulation we have one of the largest visible stocks in our history."

"Foreign crops suffered this year and foreign needs are urgent enough to give our growers very profitable prices for their products, yet the movement furthered by the consumers of this country proposes to rob our growers of that profitable situation and to nullify the laws of supply and demand by arbitrary edict."

"An embargo against the countries with which we have now an enormous trade would be deeply resented and justly so; and such an embargo, from purely business reasons, would be very unwise. There have been times when we have needed the help of Canada's export surplus and in the future, with our increasing population, there may be years of crop curtailment when we must rely again on Canada for help. It would be unwise now, at this time of their great need, to lay the foundation for resentment and retaliation when the consumers of our country may need the help of the Canadian provinces."

"Industrial workers, profiting by a higher wage scale than ever, now propose to ask the grower to give up his share of the prosperity and accept the normal price for the product of his farm and skill and labor, although for everything he buys he must pay a higher price occasioned by the high labor cost of producing it. It is unfair, it is unwise, it is immoral, and I do not believe that the bulk of the industrial workers, who are the great consumers of the product of the farm, would want an unfair advantage of the grower in that way if their minds could be disabused of the impression (created, partly by demagogues) that the higher prices of farm products are the result of manipulation for private profit and not the result of world-wide, legitimate commercial factors."

THREE OPERATIONS

Three operations were performed at the Fayette Hospital, Friday afternoon.

Miss Emma Draize, residing east of the city on the Circleville pike,

was operated upon for appendicitis. She is rallying nicely.

Little Samuel Harris, of Jeffersonville also successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Addie Cole was operated upon for gall stones, and is doing very well.

Washington friends will be interested to learn of the birth of a son, John Ebberly Estey, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. John Ebberly Estey at their home in Evansville, Ill. Mrs. Estey was formerly Martha McCulloch, of New York, and a frequent visitor at the Kerr home.

TUBERCULOSIS IN THE BUCKEYE STATE

Tuberculosis continues to take its annual toll of lives in Ohio. Its record for the past seven years in the state is as follows:

Year	Deaths
1909	6,844
1910	7,719
1911	7,093
1912	6,764
1913	6,571
1914	6,564
1915	6,668

Red Cross Christmas Seals furnish the means for raising money to fight tuberculosis.

Washington citizens are being urged to buy their seals early.

RECEIVERS REPORT ON THE C. H. & D.

In the foreclosure suit of the Bankers' Trust Company vs. the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway Company, Receivers Judson Harmon and Rufus B. Smith, of the railway company, yesterday filed in United States District Court in Cincinnati, their report of operation for the month of October, 1916.

The report shows cash receipts for the month at \$1,677,451.63; disbursements, \$1,689,742.97; and cash on hand November 1, 1916, \$388,209.16. The

cash on hand October 1, 1916, was \$400,500.50.

The income account shows operating revenues totaling \$940,346.94 and expenses \$636,263.73. The net income for the month is given at \$185,247.99.

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COMMITTEES FOR THE APPROACHING CAMPAIGN NAMED

Nearly All Committeemen Chosen for Various Departments of Bromley Tabernacle Meetings.

Announcement of the various committees to handle the numerous departments in connection with the Bromley Evangelistic Campaign, was made Saturday afternoon, as follows:

Executive.
Walter Patton, chairman; C. E. Grove, vice chairman; J. E. McLean, secretary; Geo. Jackson, treasurer; Rev. Arthur P. Cherrington, Rev. W. B. Gage, Rev. G. L. Hart.

Tabernacle.
Howard Hicks, chairman; Fred Mark, C. A. Reid, Howard McLean, C. F. Bonham, John VanGundy, Bennett King.

Young Women's Work.
Miss Lina Willis, chairman; Miss Mary Robinson, secretary; Miss Minnie Light; Miss Florence Ogle, Miss Daisy Cockerill, Miss Mabel Briggs, Miss Emma Smith, Miss Emma Jackson, Miss Mabel Jones, Miss Margaret DeWeese, Miss Alta Springer, Miss Maisie Rowe, Miss Flora Allen; Mrs. Howard Hicks, Mrs. Glenn Rodgers, Mrs. Walter Hamilton, Mrs. Chas. Lewis, Mrs. W. E. Robinson, Mrs. Howard Griffiths, Mrs. O. S. Tobin, Mrs. Bennett King, Mrs. J. F. Dennis, Mrs. Howard McLean, Mrs. Geo. Hitchcock.

Finance.
R. C. Peddicord, chairman; D. S. Craig, Geo. Jackson, Mrs. J. W. Willis, A. F. Hopkins, Jasper Blackmore.

Publicity.
W. A. Tharp, chairman; Robert Johnson, Frank Christopher, Robert Wilson, R. J. McLean, J. T. Tuttle.

Music.
Dr. Fred D. Woollard, chairman; Miss Edith Gardner, Miss Elizabeth Sheen, Miss Ada Woodward, Miss Jesse Leavell, Miss Jesse Hollingsworth, Fred Fellers, Lauris Hard.

Ushers.
John Durant, chairman; Jacob Miller, A. R. McCoy, B. E. Kelley, Ray Maynard, Frank Miller, Will Craig, O. K. Probasco.

Entertainment.
Mrs. A. F. Hopkins, Miss Edith Gardner, Mrs. Ada Jones, Miss Emma Jackson, Miss Ella Hess, Mrs. C. W. Lewis, Mrs. Geo. Hitchcock.

Personal Work.
Dr. Carey Persinger, chairman; A. J. Walker, James Minshall, Ervin Ross, R. H. Harrop.

Prayer Meetings.
B. F. Toops, chairman; Albert Snyder, Miss Mabel Jones, Mrs. J. W. Hughey, Mrs. Harry Parrett, Mrs. Ivo Larrimer, Mrs. C. J. Campbell, Roy Robinett, Mrs. Ed Pine, Mrs. William McClain, Mrs. Eva J. Penn, J. W. Rothrock.

Transportation.
W. W. Hamilton, chairman; Rev. Pfaltzgraff, Rev. W. K. Wishon, Rev. G. H. Harper.

Two other committees remain to be filled out. They are the Women's Council, Mrs. W. E. Ireland, chairman, and Religious Survey, M. E. Hitchcock, chairman.

POOR CONDITIONED PORKERS MARKETED

During the past month or two more small hogs have been marketed in Fayette county than at any time in recent years, due to the high price of corn and other feed, and the good prices being paid for the hogs. The shortage of corn and consequent high price is resulting in great

droves of hogs, in poor condition for market, being sold by the farmers, until at the present time it is believed the number of hogs being fed in the county is less than 75 per cent of an average, and the number of cattle being fed in the county is hardly more than 50 per cent of an average. Some dealers are predicting a new record price for hogs next year, and farmers who are accustomed to looking ahead and can afford to pay the price for corn and other feed, are preparing to be ready to sell on the highest market ever known.

TREMENDOUS DROP IN TEMPERATURE

Another great drop in the temperature occurred between two o'clock Friday afternoon and six o'clock Saturday morning, when the mercury dropped from 62 degrees to 26, or a fall of 36 degrees.

The real drop started at 10:00 o'clock Friday night, and the mercury fell abruptly from 54 to below freezing.

This fall was due to the rain, sleet and snow storm, driven by a veritable gale, which came down from the north and northwest and raged incessantly for sometime.

RELIGIOUS WORK COMMITTEE MEETS

A meeting of the religious work committee of the Y. M. C. A. has been called for Saturday night, and preparations will be made for a general meeting to be held Tuesday night of next week.

The Religious Work Committee is active in connection with the Bromley Tabernacle meeting, and indications are that it will render a good account of itself during the coming campaign.

TO HOLD EXAMINATION FOR GOOD HOPE P. M.

The United State Civil Service Commission announces that on January 13th examination will be held at Washington C. H. as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Good Hope and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$461 for the last fiscal year. Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens who can comply with requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from postmaster at Good Hope, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society will have a Japanese Tea and Sale of Xmas articles at the home of Mrs. G. S. Hodsen, corner of Market and North, Saturday, December 16th, afternoon and evening.

Monday is the last discount day on gas and electric light bills.

"Wrist Watches" \$3.00; \$8.50; \$12.00; \$15.00; \$18.00; \$22.00; \$25.00. Hetteshimer, Jeweler. 289 tf

Buy a plow of Junk & Willett.

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Combine your Christmas spending money and get a "Sonora" for your home. It will be a source of amusement, instruction and education for the whole family.

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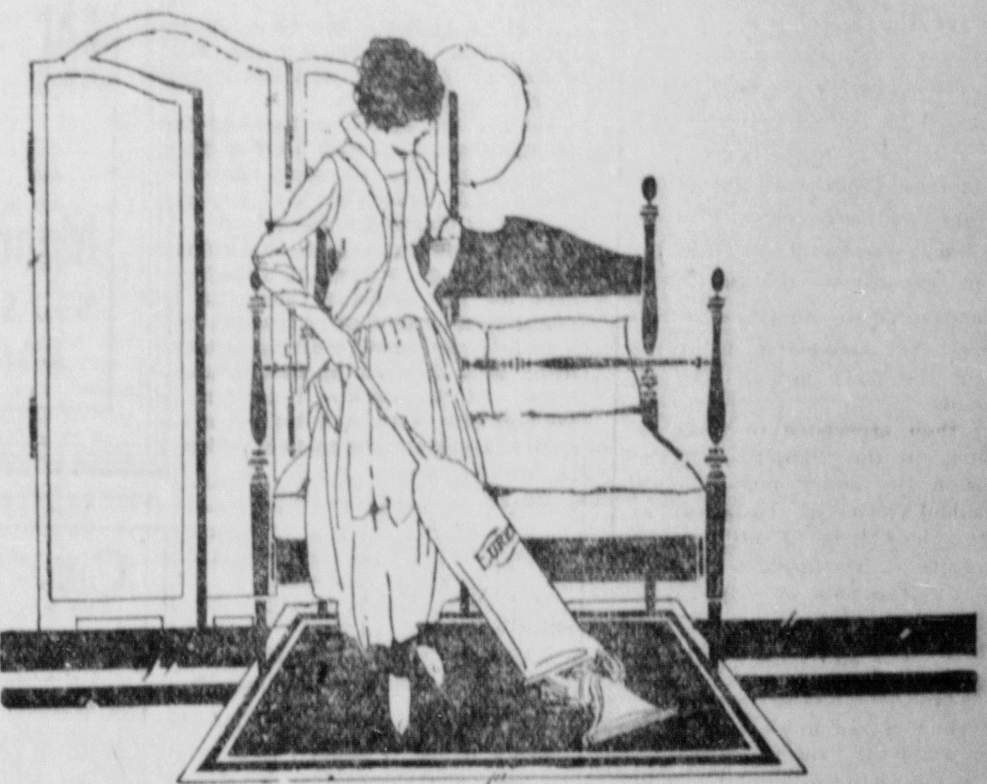
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FOR RENT—Down goes the rent \$7.50 rents this 5 room house garden coal house chicken house, wash house well and cistern water gas. Auto. 6661 or Arcade Barber Shop. 289 tf

FOR SALE—Large concert guitar with case in good condition, call automatic phone 3794. 289 tf

FOR RENT—House of 5 rooms Lakeview avenue, Millwood, E. U. Arbogast. 287 tf

FOR RENT—Six room modern house cor. Fayette St. and Circle Ave. Howard Engle. 283 tf

FOR RENT—5 room house, call Mrs. W. E. Taylor. 279 tf

FOR RENT—Five room house on Third street; gas, both kinds of water. Inquire at Arcade Barber Shop. 278 tf

FOR RENT—3 room house, Delaware and Western Ave. Fayette Renting Agency. Rooms 6 and 7 Payey Building. 269 tf

FOR RENT—Five room house with bath, two doors from Central School building. Inquire Bentz & Thoroman Grocery. 268 tf

FOR RENT—Half of double house on Washington Avenue; modern in every respect. Garage in connection. Automatic 7614. 267 tf

FOR RENT—Room, centrally located. Bath and city heat, etc. Automatic 4293. 235 tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—State Oak heating stove. Mrs. Ione Bryant, S. Main Street. 289 tf

FOR SALE—Two roosters and one dozen hens, Buff Orpingtons. Automatic 6411. 288 tf

FOR SALE—Three Bargains; two lots well located on East Market; cheap if bought before December 15. Attractive general store. New bungalow, five rooms, bath, furnace, cistern, attic, small lot; just ready, \$2,899. Hitchcock & Dalbey. 287 tf

FOR SALE—Angora Guinea Pigs, Belgian Hares, Canary Birds, Mrs. P. F. Ortman, Bell phone 178-W. 286 tf

FOR SALE—Cottage organ good condition price right. Bell phone 218 R 3. 285 tf

FOR SALE—One Burry and one set of buggy harness. Will J. Wilson, 394 Clinton Ave., Automatic phone 8804. 285 tf

FOR SALE—Buttermilk for feeding purposes. Fayette County Creamery. 58tf

WANTED.

WANTED—Two or more rooms for light house keeping, address M. W. M. care Herald office. 289 tf

WANTED—White woman to cook at County Infirmary. 286 tf

WANTED—Farm hand. See Frank L. Rothrock. 285 tf

WANTED—Burlap bags of all kinds, iron, rags, rubber, auto tires, metal, paper and magazines. Highest market prices paid at all times. A. C. Henkle, So. Main St. 284 tf

VULCANIZING—Just install Arthur's Footwear Vulcanizer; now ready to Vulcanize rubber footwear and rubber goods of all kinds, auto tires double treaded; leave orders at Tom Duffee's or Washington D. T. Tire Co., Lakeview Ave., Auto phone 4281. 281 tf

BAGS! BAGS!! BAGS!!!
Wanted, to buy, feed bags, potato bags, fertilizer bags, and burlap or cotton bags of all kinds. Millers' and Manufacturers' Service Co., Washington C. H., Ohio, both phones. 279 tf

MONEY Loaned on live stock, chattels and second mortgages. Notes bought. John Harbline, Jr., Allen Building, Xenia, Ohio. 254 tapr27

WANTED—Your old carpets to make up into rugs, before the fall rush begins. Teft Rug Mfg. Co., 212 West Court street. Both phones. 225 tf

YOUR FURNITURE — Refinished in French Gray, Old Ivory, Mission, or to match your hangings. Upholstering and repolishing. For estimates and samples see Haynes Furniture Company.

WANTED—To buy your old featherbeds. Haynes Furniture Company. 185 tf

WANTED—Permanent homes in the country for girls and boys under 16 years of age. Apply at Probate Judge's Office. 145 tf

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—On Prairie pike auto tag No. 242274 finder please notify Os. Briges both phones. 287 tf

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Red Cross Ball Blue should be used in every home. Ask your grocer. Large package 5 cents.

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Fancy Needle Work Sale

I will place on sale at Hughey's Confectionery, commencing Saturday, Dec. 9th, fancy hand needlework of embroidery, crochet, etc. I cordially invite you to inspect the display. Mrs. F. M. McCoy.

TAXES COMING IN \$1000 PER DAY

Since the tax books have been opened for the collection of the December installment of taxes, County Treasurer Duff has been receiving an average of about \$1,000 per day. Each day brings in an increased amount, and during the next three weeks the bulk of the December collection will have been paid in.

PUBLIC SALE OF BANKRUPT REAL ESTATE

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Ohio.

In re Bankruptcy of Martin Kenedy. In pursuance of an order to me directed by the Hon. S. G. Smith, Referee in Bankruptcy for Clinton County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on

Monday, January 8th, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

Situate in the County of Fayette, in the State of Ohio, and in the City of Washington C. H., and being parts of Lots Nos. 118 and 119 in the original town fronting 28 1-2 feet on the east side of South Main street, running back 165 feet to an alley. Appraised at \$4,500.00.

Said real estate will be sold free of all liens and dower rights.

Terms of Sale — Under the order of said Court said tract will have to bring not less than three-fourths of

the appraisement; purchaser has the option of paying all cash, or one-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years, deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold to draw 6 per cent interest per annum, due and payable annually from date until paid.

Dated at Sabina, in said Southern District of Ohio, this 5th day of December, 1916.

— GEO. C. BARNES, Trustee of the Estate of Martin Kenedy, in Bankruptcy.

Brann & Steele, Auctioneers.

HARTMAN THEATER (COLUMBUS)

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, December 14, 15 and 16—Matinee Saturday—"The Blue Paradise."

At the Hartman on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, December 14, 15 and 16, the Messrs. Shubert will offer "The Blue Paradise" a musical play in two acts and a prologue, for which Edgar Smith has provided the American version based on a Viennese operetta, the Austrian book which is by Leo Stein, who wrote "The Merry Widow." The music of "The Blue Paradise" is by Edmund Eysler, with additional numbers by Sigmund Romberg and lyrics by Herbert Reynolds.

This popular musical play was produced in New York City at the Casino Theater a year ago last July, and was so popular that the run lasted a full year. The play takes its title from an inn supposedly in Vienna, and while all the characters are American, the scenes are laid in the Austrian capital. In the excellent company which will be seen at the Hartman are John E. Young, Robert G. Pitkin, Shep Camp, Fred Barton, George Everett, Sam Hearn, Cecilia Hoffman, Helen Eley, Louise Kelly and there will be also a large chorus of georgious costumes and stage settings, and a large orchestra.

Aboriginal Romance
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Novelized From the Motion Picture Play
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Continued From Yesterday's Herald
SYNOPSIS.

Jefferson Stafford, with his daughter Gloria, is wintering at Palm Beach. Gloria is a girl of the Seminole Indians. She falls in love with her rescuer, Freneau. Five years later she leaves school and meets Freneau at the theater; he has forgotten her. Later Freneau persuades her to forgive him. Gloria's sister-in-law, Lola, becomes intensely jealous and Doctor Royce discovers in her an ally. Freneau takes leave of Gloria and goes from her window an attack made upon him. Doctor Royce convinces her that it is delirium. She accidentally sees the supposed suicide of Freneau reported in the paper. Gloria swears to find the murderer. Gloria insists in going to Palm Beach. She is recognized by her one-time captor, the young Indian chief. He tells her that Royce and not Freneau was her rescuer at that time. Gloria attends night court; she sees Mully there, also the tramp who attacked Freneau. But Judge Freeman releases him. She follows the tramp when he leaves court. She finds herself in a low saloon dance hall, and is selected by one of the patrons as his partner. Doctor Royce, however, follows her and when he attempts a rescue, calls down a riot on their heads. The hall is raided and the crowd, including Gloria and Royce, is arrested and taken before Judge Freeman. Casimir arrives with the child Gloria, promised to adopt. She orders Royce to take Casimir's wife to the Stafford home. She follows Trask and lands on a houseboat to hear him accused of Freneau's murder. She confronts him; he imprisons her, but she ties him up and escapes. In the yacht Gloria and the men pursue the houseboat. In the light that follows Trask is badly wounded. He is taken to the Stafford home. Royce endeavors to return to Lola her letters to Freneau. During a playful scuffle Gloria sees and recognizes the envelope. She suspects Royce of complicity in the murder. Royce tells her all. She sees one of Lola's letters to Freneau. Judge Freeman confesses his part. When Lola is confronted she flees from Gloria intent on suicide. But Gloria races after her and prevents her from committing the deed. She then returns the letters to Lola and forgives her. Thinking that David is the one responsible for Freneau's death, she takes him aside to confront Trask. But Trask has been spirited away by Judge Freeman who believes as Gloria does.

To Gloria's astonishment, when Trask was lifted from the car he did not glare at her, but put his hand out to her.
"He's got a lot he wants to tell you," Nell explained.
Royce motioned for one of the reclining chairs to be brought from the sun parlor and Trask was placed in it. When they started to take him into the house, however, he shook his head and moaned: "No, no; leave me out under the sky, over where there's flowers."
It is strange how the suffering of an enemy pleads and prays for him. Gloria was distracted with sympathy for Trask, and her heart ached for him as for an old friend in distress. She had the servants carry him to a flower-walled nook where the breeze was spicy and there was shade without gloom.
Judge Freeman watched the group and an idea came to him. He stepped into the house and motioned to Pierpont Stafford's secretary to bring his note and pen and pencils.



"Leave Her to Me, Miss, She Belongs to Me."

wards havin' Nell goin' crazy with shame at not bein' nobody's wife drove me out of my senses kind of. I never been quite right since.
"I got over bein' mad at Nell, and we come away from there before the things got worse. I took up the burge business again and didn't have much time for lookin' up Mister Freneau. When I found him by accident it was outside your house in the city. I jumped for him and he hit me. I chased his automobile and got run over by another one. Went to the hospital. Come out a mite wronger than what I went in. I guess
(To Be Continued)
SEE PICTURES AT PALACE

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CONDUCT PROBE IN MIDDLE WEST

Commission Takes Up Car Shortage and Coal Prices.

HAS MASS OF INFORMATION

Government Officials Who Made Inquiry Into High Cost of Living Complete a Program Which Calls For Grand Jury Investigations Throughout the Country—Alleged Combination of Coal Dealers.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Officials conducting the government's inquiry into the high cost of living virtually completed a program to place before President Wilson and Attorney General Gregory, providing for grand jury investigations throughout the country.

It is said that doubt no longer exists as to whether there have been combinations of men to boost coal prices, and that effective means to punish those who have violated the law in contributing to the rises are being studied. One of the chief problems facing officials is how to reach the men under suspicion without enabling some of them to obtain immunity by testifying before grand juries or other inquisitorial bodies.

The interstate commerce commission began work on a mass of information relating to car shortage and coal shipments for use in contemplated prosecutions. The two situations, it was said, were closely related. Indications are that the department of justice will concentrate its immediate activities on inquiring into the operations of coal dealers and minor railroad employees in the middle west, with a view to determining whether cars were deliberately withdrawn from their normal channels to aid in creating an artificially high level of prices. These inquiries, it was said, will be conducted chiefly in Detroit, Toledo, Cincinnati, Chicago and Cleveland.

Interstate commerce commission statistics are understood to show that at the height of the rise in coal prices, at a time when there was an apparent shortage in the supply, hundreds of loaded cars stood untouched in railroad yards in the middle west. Whether this coal was being held for a further rise by concerted action of its owners is under investigation.

The only penalty for holding these shipments, it is said, was a demurrage charge by the railroads. Higher demurrage rate, running up to \$5 a car on and after the sixth day of delivery, which becomes effective Dec. 15, and increased per diem charges to roads for the use of the cars of other companies are expected by officials to afford a measure of relief from car shortage and high prices.

President Wilson and the cabinet discussed the situation, and it is understood decided to await further disclosures before reaching a conclusion as to recommendations to be made by the president to congress.
In congress, the house commerce committee decided to defer action on bills and resolutions upon the subject until after the holidays.

FEAR PROPOSAL

(By American Press)
Denver, Colo., Dec. 9.—Charity and sociological workers of Colorado have aroused the state against the Kent bill, which is before congress and which they say threatens to make this state the dumping ground of the poor and ailing from all over the country. Under the Kent bill the government is to be pledged to appropriate 75 cents a day for the care of a tubercular patient who is forced to leave home in search of health. It also obligates the state or community to which the patient removes to pay a like sum for his support.

The argument of the charity workers is that scarcely a victim of tuberculosis the country round would hesitate to move to Colorado or some sister mountain state in face of a public guarantee of \$150 a day and nothing to do but get well. When the government aid ceased, as it would at the end of six months, the patient would become a public charge solely on the state.

PLACING THE BLAME

Albany, Ga., Dec. 9.—At a conference held here between leading white men and negro men to determine the cause of negroes leaving this section of Georgia the fact was brought out that most of the negroes are leaving because they fear mob violence. In some sections the negroes had actually been warned that unless they left, death would overtake them. These reports, white planters contend, have been spread by labor agents from the North, who are paid \$5 for every negro sent to certain industrial centers north of the Ohio river. In some sections it was found negroes are leaving because the boll weevil has invaded the cotton fields, making it difficult for them to make a crop and realize enough money to eke out a living on the "share" basis.

ATTORNEY GENERAL GREGORY

He May Go From the Cabinet to the Supreme Bench.



POST OFFICE STILL SELF SUSTAINING

Lower Postage Is Recommended By Burleson.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The postoffice department for the third year has proved a self-supporting institution and the prospect for lower postage rates is held out, according to the annual report of A. S. Burleson, postmaster general, made to congress.

A surplus of \$5,200,000 was paid into the treasury for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, the report says. This makes the third year such a surplus has been paid, or a total of \$12,500,000 in three years. The postmaster general says that as the department is not intended to produce revenue for the government, continued profit in the operation of that branch of the government will mean improved service and possibly lower rates of postage.

The postmaster general recommends that a one-cent rate on letters for delivery in the same city in which they are mailed be provided at the earliest possible moment.

On Jan. 1, 1917, the report says, the postoffice department will file with the interstate commerce commission a recommendation for a revision of the railway mail pay basis of compensation which will give the railroads a more adequate return for the work they have been performing in transporting the mails.

Postmaster General Burleson recommends that a number of patronage plums be removed from the presidential plum tree by including first, second and third class postmasters in the classified service. He also recommends that rural carriers be paid on a basis of number and weight of pieces of mail handled, length of routes traversed and time required, rather than merely on a basis of length of route, as at present.

Another long step toward government ownership of public utilities is taken in the recommendation in the report that the government take over the telephone and telegraph facilities of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico.

GOOD THING

(By American Press)
Washington, Dec. 9.—The federal trade commission, in its annual report to congress today, urged the adoption of the Webb bill, which provides for the co-operation of American exporters engaged in foreign trade. The commission says such a measure is needed if Americans are to be placed in a position successfully to compete with business men of other countries in the struggle for commercial supremacy in the world markets at the close of the European war.

Concerning its activity in fulfilling the functions outlined for it in the federal trade commission act, the commission reports that it has received during the past year 246 applications for action on its part to settle trade disputes, involving for the most part unfair competition. Of these, the commission reports that it has settled the cases arising out of 107 of the applications and that 139 still are pending.

The report declares that all manner of business chicanery is going forward in the United States, if the charges filed with it are to be believed.

NEW A. A. HEAD

(By American Press)
Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—Thomas J. Hickey of Minneapolis was elected president of the American association, defeating President Thomas M. Calvington, who was a candidate for re-election. Hickey was the first president of the association when it was organized in 1902.

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Girl Runs Seattle Elevator Goes to Work in Her Own Auto



Here's the elevator operator de-uxe, a young and attractive girl who runs the "lift" in a Seattle (Wash.) office building and who goes to her daily work in her own automobile. The picture shows Miss Beryl Smithson in her two machines, the one with four rubber tired wheels and the one in which she earns the money which goes to pay the cost of running the first; also, she saved the money to buy the auto, every penny of it. The tenants of the office building in which Miss Smithson is employed and their visitors say she is a pleasant, thoughtful, courteous and expert elevator conductor. In an interview recently she said she doesn't think it is so terribly remarkable for a working girl to save her money and buy an auto and run it and thus get a lot of useful, health pleasure out of life.

TAKE THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS

Teutonic Forces Pursuing Fleeing Roumanian Army.

London, Dec. 9.—Pursuit of the retreating Russian and Roumanian forces in eastern Wallachia by Field Marshal Von Mackensen continues, but how far the Teutonic advance has progressed is not made clear in the latest official communiques. Seemingly, the retiring defenders of Roumanian soil are offering little resistance and are endeavoring to reach the line of the Buzeu river before the Austro-Germans can break through the Moldavian frontier and get in their rear or the Bulgarians and Germans can cross the Danube around Tchernavoda and outflank them.

In the rounding up of the forces cut off by their advance on Bucharest, the troops of Von Mackensen have captured 18,000 prisoners and 26 guns. The Roumanian troops isolated in western Wallachia, numbering 8,000, have been taken, as well as 10,000 of the forces operating around Prodeal and Alchanz passes.

Undertaken, apparently, by the checking of their offensive in the Carpathians, the Russians have again taken the initiative there, Petrograd states. The present Russian attempt is taking place south of Jarovnik. Berlin says the Russian offensive in the Carpathians can be said to be a failure.

Paris claims the Germans were ejected from a section of the trenches on Hill 304, on the Verdun sector, but Berlin asserts the troops of the crown prince repulsed French attempts to retake the trenches.

Heavy fighting around Struvina, east of Monastir, on the Macedonian front, is recorded by Paris, which says the Serbians checked three attacks by Germans and Bulgarian troops.

See the J. A. Long Company, corner Main and East Sts. before selling your cream. They will net you more. 281 tf

NOW YOU HAVE IT

(By American Press)
Miami, Fla., Dec. 9.—Alegas is the latest liquid manufactured to be used for the propulsion of automobiles instead of gasoline. Charles Abbey is the inventor, and Carl G. Weiderling of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is backing him in his efforts to get the fluid on the market. The new gas is being manufactured in small quantities in an improvised plant. The liquid is composed largely of alcohol, which is manufactured from green corn stalks or any other sort of green vegetable matter. The inventor claims to be able to manufacture alegas at a cost of 5 and a fraction cents a gallon. Some adjustments of automobile carburetors are necessary before changing from gasoline to alegas. More complete experiments are to be conducted with the fluid shortly at a big automobile manufacturing plant in the east.

TAKES ACTION

(By American Press)
Cincinnati, Dec. 9.—Dr. R. R. Weeks of this city, in a letter sent to Secretary of State Lansing, strongly urged that the government take prompt action in regard to the murder of his brother, James Juan Weeks, at Parais, Mexico, by Villa bandits. James Juan Weeks was known in Parais as Howard Gray, a name he is said to have assumed for business reasons. According to the information received here, Weeks was called to the threshold of his home, shot down and then hanged.

TRIESTE IS SHELLED

(By American Press)
Rome, Dec. 9.—Trieste, the great Austro-Hungarian stronghold on the Istrin peninsula, has been bombarded by two Italian aeroplanes, the admiralty announced. Though heavily shelled, both raiding machines returned undamaged.

MACHINISTS WANTED

55c per hour to start with chance to make 65c and 75c in very short time. Only first-class A No. 1 men need apply. Men to operate boring mills, large and small lathes, planers and milling machines; also men for bench and floor assembling, erecting and repair men. Steady work. Day and night shift. 8 hour day. Business not dependent upon war orders. No labor troubles. Physical examination at Employment office. Apply in person and present this advertisement at the employment office of

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to take your place in the industrial world when you pass away, to earn the where-withal to support your family and herself?

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